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## Alumni Activities; Dance And Dine; Elect New Officers

The Northfield High School Alumni association had an important program in the events of the past week in connection with the high school graduation. President Donald Finch with his corps of assistants are to be highly commended for their ambitious endeavor and the success of the affairs.

On Thursday evening the annual dance was held in the town hall and Canedy's orchestra with its varied music for dancing pleased a large company of folks. The hall was beautifully decorated and had a real marine atmosphere with its ship's flags and the steamer decks, loaned by the Mt. Hermon dramatic association and by James McRoberts of Brooklyn. Refreshments were served in the basement. The affair was a semi-public proposition and appreciated by those who attended.

On Saturday evening the Alumni association held its annual meeting and banquet at the Valley Vista Inn and the faculty of the high school were the guests of honor. Prof. H. H. Morse of Mount Hermon faculty was the guest speaker and delivered a most interesting talk on devotion to school ideals.

The business session was brief but resulted in the election of the following officers for next year: President, Melvin Glazier; vice-president, Leon Dunnell; secretary-treasurer, Beryl James. The executive committee consists of Fanny Lombard, Gladys Shattuck, Victor Vaughn, Alfred Holton and Donald Finch. The banquet was attended by the Supt. of Schools L. W. Robbins and the members of the School Committee, I. J. Lawrence, Geo. McEwan and Mrs. Carl Miller.

## Mrs. Phebe Stancliff

The funeral, service of Mrs. Phebe M. Stancliff who died Wednesday, June 17, at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Andrew Gray on Winchester road was held from the home last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stancliff was born in Vernon, Vt., the daughter of Charles Johnson and his wife, Fanny Ray, in 1872. She married Millard Stancliff and resided in Bernardston and Vernon all of her life. She had been in poor health for a number of years and when she was no longer able to care for herself she was brought to her daughter's home and kindly and lovingly looked after. Mrs. Stancliff was a home woman but greatly esteemed and loved by her neighbors and friends. She will be missed by them.

She leaves beside her husband, four sons, Cleveland, Clayton, Charlie and Leslie Stancliff, all of Hinsdale, N. H., and four daughters, Mrs. Roy Mulroney, Mrs. Harrison Stacey, Mrs. Carl Dierig, all of South Vernon and Mrs. Andrew Gray of East Northfield. She also leaves 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All were present at the funeral service when the Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the Congregational church officiated and Irving J. Lawrence rendered a fitting musical selection.

Many attended the services and the floral offerings were evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in the family plot at the Bernardston cemetery.

## English Hostel Official Will Visit America

The Hon. St. John Catchpool, Director of the Youth Hostel Movement in England will be the guest of the Youth Hostel Movement in America this fall. He will come directly to Northfield and will meet officials of the movement here, study the work being undertaken here and make a tour and study of its future development. Later he will visit several American cities to give addresses based on the success of the Hostel movement in England and the other countries of the British Isles.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26 the Victoria will show "I Conquer the Sea" with Steve Duna; and "His Night Out" with Edward Everett Horton as a co-feature.

Starting on Saturday, June 27 for five days will be shown "Fury" with Walter Abel and Bruce Cabot and starring Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy. This is a great picture. The co-feature is "Trails of the Wild" with Hermit Maynard.



ALFRED M. LANDON  
Republican Nominee for  
President



COL. FRANK KNOX  
Republican Nominee for  
Vice-President

## Were Quietly Wedded On Round Top

A quiet and unheralded wedding took place in Northfield on the slope of Round Top on the campus of Northfield seminary on Monday afternoon, when Miss Muriel Elizabeth Ashley of Greenfield was married to Robert S. Bigelow of Springfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Victor F. Sealise pastor of the Baptist church, of Greenfield. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. After the service the group returned to Greenfield for a reception to their friends and then the young couple left by motor for a trip to Canada.

The bride has been on the staff of the Greenfield Visiting Nurse association and the bridegroom is instructor in chemistry at Springfield college.

Former memories and their appreciation of this lovely spot on Round Top which they had often visited caused its selection by them as their wedding temple—among the stately pines of Round Top.

## Sullivan - Leach

Miss Marion Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach, of Northfield Farms was married Friday evening of last week to Paul Vincent Sullivan of Bolton the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston. The young couple were attended by R. Kenneth Leach, brother of the bride and Miss Virginia E. Fish. The double ring service was used.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan departed on a brief wedding trip after which they will make their home at Bolton. The bride is a graduate of the Northfield High School and attend the Bay Path Institute. Mr. Sullivan is connected with the Chapman Artesian Well Co.

## Local Baseball Games Arranged For A. A.'s

A schedule of baseball games arranged to be played in Northfield on the hotel grounds by the Northfield Athletic association's crack team is as follows: June 24, Greenfield CCC; 26, Montague Rod and Reel; July 1, Warwick CCC; 4, Brattleboro Ramblers; 8, Hawley CCC; 10, Buckland; 15, Colrain Cubs. Other games will be arranged and announced. The baseball fans in town are invited to a full support and appreciation of their team.

## Physician Called For Mount Hermon School

Dr. Paul Strong of Philadelphia has been called to become Mount Hermon's resident physician this fall, to succeed Dr. Bretney Miller who resigned to accept a position with the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. Dr. Strong was educated at Swarthmore College, Jefferson Medical college with two years' work at Pennsylvania. At present he is with a large hospital in the city of Philadelphia.

## Meet At Warwick

The Franklin County Woman's Republican club will hold its get-together meeting at the Warwick town hall, Wednesday, July 8, instead of at Robunta as previously announced. The meeting will begin at 4:00 o'clock and in the early evening a "good old country supper" will be served by the Warwick Ladies' Guild. At the evening session it is expected that Congressman Allen T. Treadway, John W. Haigis, Joseph W. Martin and Charles M. Gardner will be present and speak.

## Thirty-sixth Council Girls Conference Is First In Session

The 36th annual Girls Conference has been meeting in Northfield as the First Conference of this year's series and about 400 girls from New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia are in attendance. The seminary campus is a lively place. The conference continues until the 29th.

The delegates represent a score of the leading girls' boarding schools and many city churches of the Protestant denominations throughout the east.

Among the speakers are Dean Howard C. Robbins, formerly of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City; Dr. Brewster Eddy of Boston, brother of Sherwood Eddy, and secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. James T. Cleland of Amherst; Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, and Rev. Eugene Blake, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Albany, New York.

Other speakers and leaders include Dr. Lewis Hodous of the Hartford Theological seminary; Mrs. Eugene Lyman of the Union Theological seminary, New York City; Rev. A. Grant Noble of Yale; Rev. Donald J. Campbell of Providence, R. I., rector of the Church of the Redeemer; Dr. Ralph Harlow of Smith college, Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Trinity church, Boston; Rev. Edmund L. Souder of Hankow, China.

Sports and picnics furnish recreation for the body, while the regular program calls for interest groups in economics and social problems, classes in Bible study and Personal Service, and inspirational meetings on Round Top, the knoll sacred to hundreds of thousands of Protestant Christians all over the world.

Mrs. William R. Moody of East Northfield, one of the founders of the conference, is honorary president of the Northfield league which arranges the conference.

## New "Tea" Tent On The Campus

An added attraction to the Northfield Summer Conferences this year is the new and permanent Tea Tent located on a new site on the lawn between Betsy Moody cottage and Weston hall.

It is a wooden structure, smaller in actual size than the former temporary building below the Auditorium, but situated on higher ground and with more favorable lawn space which can be used for tables and chairs, canopied by Palm Beach sun shades.

The same efficient and courteous management is in charge, headed by S. E. Walker. His assistants are all townspersons, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Rena Tyler, Helen Blossom, Louise Whitman and Helene Carne. Similar refreshments that were served in the previous tent are ready for the guests at the new tent. "Quality and Service" continues to be the slogan.

## Streets Are Oiled; Schell Bridge Open

Things do happen and they have happened here. The Schell bridge damaged and seemingly neglected since the flood, is now open and being used though it bears traffic on the south half only. The use of the bridge, is governed by automatic control lights and at times an officer of the law supervises to catch the driver who disobeys the signals. The hastily constructed temporary road is used through the devastated farms and it has its ups and downs. Careful driving is required as one-way traffic is necessary. The streets of the town are also being oiled and sanded and the street department has made a good job of it. Northfield is ready for its summer travel.

## To Visit Here

Rev. F. W. Pattison, now of Brandon, Manitoba, pastor of the East Northfield church from 1905 to 1931, is making a visit to New England with Mrs. Pattison and their daughters, Polly and Helen. They will spend the week-end of July fourth in East Northfield, as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pallam, going on to Cape Cod for July.

Plans are in the making for an opportunity for their many friends to greet them on Saturday evening, July Fourth — further announcement as to hours



JOHN W. HAIGIS  
Republican Nominee for  
Governor

## Haigis Nominated; Northfield Pleased; Republican Ticket

John W. Haigis received the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket at Springfield last week and his friends are pleased. The Northfield Haigis-for-Governor club was active here in his behalf and when President Ambert G. Moody called a meeting at the town hall to further the cause a large gathering responded. Northfield was represented at the convention and in the demonstration and despite the rainy weather a large number of enthusiasts went down to Springfield.

The Republicans have a strong ticket which should insure victory for them in November. Beside nominating Mr. Haigis for Governor nominations were for Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of Newton for Lieut.-Governor and Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook of Somerville for another term.

The result of the convention's long deliberations is a ticket blending the east and west, the north and south of the state.

The convention endorsed Judge Felix Forte of Somerville for Attorney General, Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford for State Auditor and William E. Hurley, former postmaster of Boston, for state treasurer, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., for State Senator.

The ticket is one to which all Republicans can rally and in which the voters may have full confidence.

## Turners Falls High School Year Book Out

The 1936 Year Book for the senior class of the Turners Falls High School has been delivered and is really a work of art.

Much credit is due Mr. Donald Taber, the editor, and his able assistants, as the book reflects much hard work on their part.

The book contains 88 pages, size 9 1/2 x 12 and contains over 50 excellent half-tone engravings printed on heavy coated paper, showing the class colors, green and white. There are 18 pages in the advertising section. The cover is heavy green antique with green ink.

Henry R. Gould, of Athol, was the printer.



DR. JOHN F. WILLIAMSON  
President of  
Westminster Choir School

and place will be given in next week's Press.

The younger daughter Meredith is already in New Jersey with her grandfather, Colonel Dowd, while the son, Wayland, is summering with friends in the Canadian Northwest.

## Graduates Thirteen; Students Get Diplomas; Dr. Moody Is Speaker

Paul D. Moody, D. D., LL. D., president of Middlebury College, delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises of thirteen Northfield High School seniors at the town hall on Friday evening before a crowded house of friends and students.

After listening to the encouraging advice voiced by the distinguished guest speaker, the members of the class of 1936 were presented their diplomas by Supt. of Schools, Linville W. Robbins.

The graduates are: Grace Tenney, Helen Wozniak, Herman Broving, Albert Cembalisky, Joseph Butinski, Beatrice Lachey, Paul Ladzinsky, Esther Tompson, Robert Thompson, Helen Williams, John Wozniak, Fanny Lombard and Karol Manukowsky. Grace Tenney and Helen Wozniak were graduated with high honors.

The program opened with the Processional, after which "Our Old Hymn" was sung. Rev. Mary A. Conner pronounced the invocation. Talks were given by Grace Tenney and Helen Wozniak on "The Power of an Individual" and "The Red Cross." Interspersed throughout the program were songs sung by members of the Glee Club. Principal Evelyn G. Lawley then announced the new members of the Pro Merito society.

Donald B. Finch, president of the Alumni society, awarded the Alumni prizes. These prizes go to the freshman and sophomore showing the most improvement during the school year.

## VISIT CONSTRUCTION

Many of our citizens are motoring up Winchester road these days to view the work of construction of the new highway between Northfield and Winchester. The work is progressing rapidly and the contractors expect to finish about October first. Expression of dismay are heard over the destruction of former Lovers' Retreat but like with all things, nature will soon heal the wounds and make a new picture

## The Massachusetts Republican State Platform

1—The present Administration has reduced the Government of this Commonwealth to the lowest ebb in its history.

It has created a personal dictatorship.

It has dominated and usurped the functions of the governmental departments.

It has been guilty of gross waste and extravagance.

It has removed from office honest and efficient officials by star chamber proceedings.

It has induced elected officials to resign in exchange for lucrative appointments.

It has debased the civil service and created vast numbers of unnecessary positions to pay political debts.

It has used relief activities for political purposes.

It has gained legislative votes through promises of appointments to office and grants of patronage.

It has appointed unsuitable and inefficient persons to skilled positions for political reasons.

We dedicate ourselves to the restoration of decent and orderly government in Massachusetts.

For the Utmost Economy

2—We will immediately and always exercise the utmost economy in government and will continually strive to reduce the debt of the Commonwealth, as soon as the evil results of extravagance of the present Administration have been overcome we will return to the policy of "pay as you go." And will balance the budget.

3—We will immediately eliminate all useless State board, bureau and commissions in order to effect economies and to prevent waste.

4—We will immediately re-establish the Republican practice that all State contracts shall be open to competitive bidding, shall be awarded at the lowest cost and shall be free from political interference of any kind.

5—We will immediately cause the entire State system of taxation to be investigated thoroughly and painstakingly to the end that the people shall not be unjustly burdened and that inequalities in the present tax laws may be eliminated. We will reduce taxes and will lighten the burden of the home owners.

6—We believe that merit and



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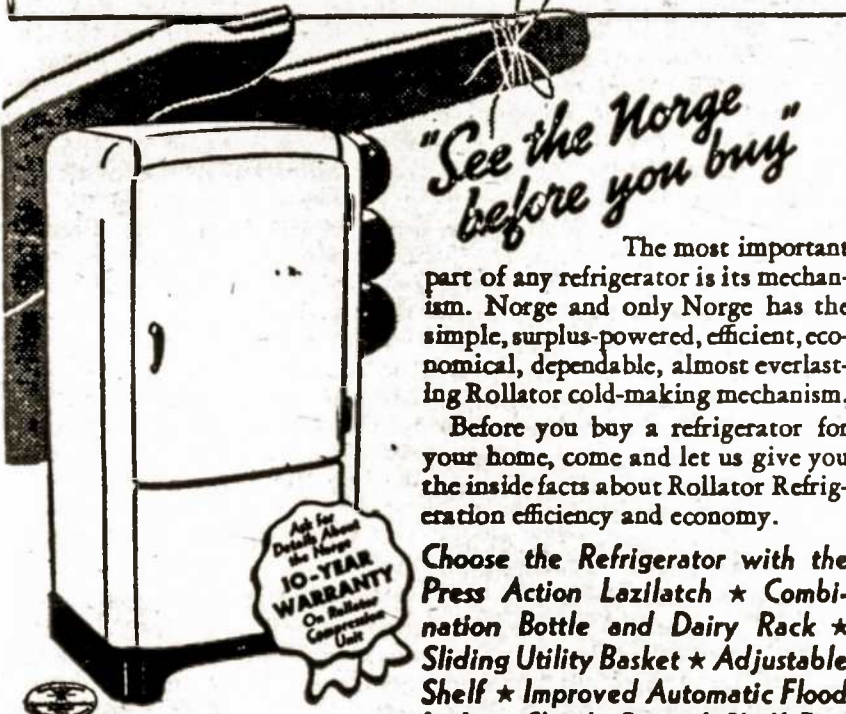
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### PERSONALS

Sylvia Szeszowski will enter the Grasslands State hospital at Valhalla, N. Y., this fall. She is a registered nurse.

Katherine Gray of Winchester road is now employed at the Millers Fall Tool Co. in the office of the department of Costs and Standards.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Torrey are back at their summer home on Rustic Ridge after spending the past winter in Florida.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and family of Brooklyn, N. Y. have arrived to spend the summer at their home in Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irvine of Rye, N. Y. and Miss Edyth White of New York City who have many friends here are registered at The Northfield for a stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia have reopened the home on Main street for the summer.

Mrs. William S. Voorhis of Menham, N. J., is at her cottage in Pine Grove for the summer. Her granddaughter, Alice Voorhis, of Windsor Locks, Ct., is with her.

Mrs. William S. Moody entertained the minister of this district in a gathering at the Homestead Thursday. Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Trinity Episcopal church, Boston, was the speaker.

Lyle Glazier who has been teaching at Mount Hermon during the past year is studying this summer for a Master's degree at Middlebury college, Summer School of Broadloaf.

Norman Miller who has been at the Iowa State college the past winter will spend the summer at the College Forestry camp in the Conconino National Forest in Arizona.

Aaron Newton who is studying medicine at Tufts Medical school will spend the summer in the continuance of his studies at the Providence Lying In hospital.

Miss Virginia Powell a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt is spending the summer with them and has entered a position as clerk at the Bookstore.

Mrs. Mary Mundy and Mrs. Frances Wright, both of Westfield, N. J., are spending a few weeks vacation at the summer home of Rev. D. O. Cowles on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith were called to Rutland, Vt., last week to attend the funeral services of their niece, Mrs. Katherine P. Safford, of Wellesley, Mass. Mrs. Safford has spent several of her vacation periods here with her relatives and many of our people were privileged to meet and know her, all of whom will regret to hear of her passing. She was much beloved by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Rounds, of Mahwah, N. J., and New York City spent last week-end with Mrs. Ball at "End of the Rainbow," her summer home on the hill. Miss Matthews, Mrs. Ball and her guests have attended the General Council of Congregational churches at Mt. Holyoke college at South Hadley, where they were privileged to meet many of their friends from various places throughout the land.

### SOUTH VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunklee wedding in Springfield last Saturday in Springfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amherst is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Julia Ennis at her home here.

The Humming Bird club held a regular meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Dunklee their leader. Beatrice Lackey spoke of her visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Labelle is at the Brattleboro hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Alma Dunklee is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey in Vernon.

Rev. F. H. Leavitt and A. A. Dunklee were recent visitors at Alton Bay, N. H.

The 4-H Lotus club held a meeting in Scherlin's Grove on Tuesday afternoon and observed the birthday of one of its members, Laura Underwood.

Mrs. George A. Gray returned from the Adventist convention at Aurora, Ill., last Thursday.

The graduation exercises of the Vernon town schools were held at the South Vernon church last Friday evening, which was beautifully decorated. The following were graduated: Harry Starkey, Virginia Gregory, Charlotte Dentor, Paul Bratynski, Robert Berzitte, Elizabeth Nilo, Walter L. Bruce, Carol Bailey, Nina Gray, Lawrence Underwood, Walfred Scherlin, and Isabelle Tyler.

### Hostel Year Book For 1936 Issued

The 1936 Year Book of the American Youth Hostels has made its appearance and is the first American edition with a foreword by Mary E. Wooley, President of Mt. Holyoke college. The pamphlet contains a full account of Hostel activities, lists particulars of the 75 hostels on the various circuits and provides a full map for New England showing the trails of pilgrimages and the location of the hostels. It lists the songs used by the youth fraternity, the meaning of signs and emblems used and in addition gives a complete roster of those in America who are sponsoring the movement. All trails and pilgrimages begin and end at Northfield which has the honor of having the Richard Schirman Youth Hostel, No. 1.



DR. JOHN R. MOTT of the General Conference Committee

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Northfield Farms are entertaining their nephew Homer Alexander of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Donohue of the Millers Falls road recently entertained Miss Dorothy Allen of Hingham at their home.

Miss Edyth Babbitt of St. Louis, Mo., is occupying her cottage here for the summer.

Miss Lucy Jackson is entertaining Mrs. Louis Thompson and son of Madison, N. J., at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Vivian Cota and her family of Northfield Farms spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cota at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Ct., are at their summer home on Rustic Ridge for the season.

Mr. A. Chivers and his family of Bridgewater will occupy the summer home of Rev. Loring B. Chase in the Highlands during July. Mr. Chivers is Supt. of Schools at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Guy Blossom has returned to Northfield and will occupy an apartment in her old home on Aldrich street. Her daughter, Mrs. Bederson of Amherst is with her.

The Misses Amy and Maud Hamilton have returned a most delightful motor trip and vacation to Ohio. They report the weather was fine and the roads all in good condition.

Mrs. Mary B. MacFadyen and family of New York City will spend the summer in Northfield at Hope cottage in Mountain Park which they have rented.

Mrs. Grace Peck of Philadelphia, Pa., is with Mrs. Grace Cornell on Winchester road while her cottage in Mountain Park is being made in readiness for her summer occupancy.

Mrs. Ralph Turner and her daughter of Worcester will occupy the home of Miss Louise Roe during the month of July while Miss Roe goes to Windsor, Ct., for the same period on special work.

A spruce tree in memory of Miss Julia L. White, long a summer resident of Northfield, and for many years active in its conference endeavors, will be planted on Round Top either Saturday or Sunday of this week. Friends who desire to attend should phone the Northfield hotel for the exact day and hour.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

Cleveland Stanciliff and family Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stanciliff Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stanciliff Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanciliff Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulroney Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacey Mr. and Mrs. Carl Derrig Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray

It is rumored that some improvement and widening will be done to Winchester road northward from the auditorium to eliminate many dangerous places on the narrow portions.

Lady: Does my hat bother you?  
Gentleman (in rear): Oh, no, but it certainly bothers my wife. She wants one like it!

"I don't believe their pitcher is very scrupulous."  
"What do you mean?"  
"I just overheard someone say he pitches underhanded."

Golfing Novice: How do I seem to be making out, caddy?  
Caddy: Fairly well, but you have lost the direction of hole.  
Novice: Hole! What hole?

Father: Young man, I wish you would cut down on your college expenses.  
Son: What about dispensing with my books?



## How The Duke Won(?) The Duchess---

### THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF THE CONFESSIONS OF THE DUCHESS OF NORTHFIELD

I remember the first time I ever met the Duke. I was a little girl with long brown curls and the measles. He was a chubby sort of boy with a great failing for licorice sticks, and was visiting my third cousin, Little Lord Fauntleroy.

One bright sun-shiny morning as I was climbing Mt. Sugar Loaf before breakfast—I MET HIM! My little heart went pitty pat. He looked so handsome, sitting there in the shade of a great big horsechestnut tree, gnawing away reflectively on a hunk of licorice.

"Oh—you frightened me—" said I, going up to him and giving him a playful slap on the back.

The young dukelet looked up at me with his great big brown eyes and said—"Have some licorice?"

Right then and there I knew that he was my man. You see, I loved licorice, too.



"I gave him a playful slap on the back"

I often think of that morning as the Duke and I sit down to a meal. He is still so fond of eating. I was saying to him just the other night that we really owe our married bliss to our electric range and refrigerator. They are such a help in getting meals.

"For once I agree with you," said the Duke in his most impressive town-meeting voice as he reached for a second helping of baked beans, "electricity has unquestionably done more to emancipate young married couples from the irritating drudgery of household tasks than the most enlightened social legislation ever enacted."



"The Duke explained what a foot-pound was."

"Do you know," he shouted, shaking a lamb chop under my nose, "do you know that for only about three cents anybody can buy enough electricity to do over two and a half million foot-pounds of work around the house?"

"Pardon my ignorance, Duke," said I, "but what is a foot-pound?"

"A foot-pound? Why—a foot-pound is the amount of energy used in raising one pound one foot. When you cook, wash, iron — do anything around the house — you're using energy — and the more foot-pounds you use — the tired you get — but for about three cents you can buy enough electricity to do over 2½ million foot-pounds of work for you."

"Just imagine it," said I, "three cents, why that's hardly more than the cost of a stick of licorice. Electricity is certainly a wonderful thing to have around the house."

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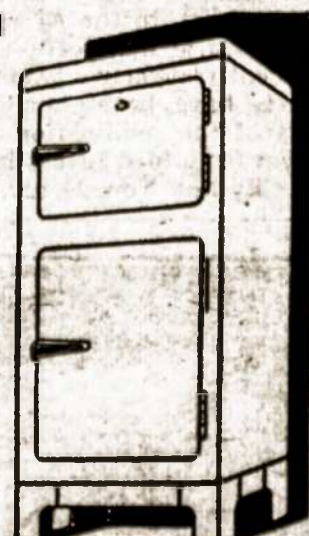
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### LOCALS

The Franklin County Public Health association is making a special appeal for memberships at one dollar annually in Northfield.

The stretch of new roadway under the new Central Vermont railroad underpass at South Vernon is rapidly being completed. This week the asphalt was poured on the broken stone and rolled and motorists found it very unpleasant going.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Raymond have arrived at the Northfield Hotel where he takes up his work on the golf grounds. They gave a most delightful song recital in the parlors of the hotel last Saturday evening.

The Northfield Hotel has issued a most attractive and unique folder. It calls attention to the fact that they are open all the year round and that at every season there is something of interest to the sojourner within its walls.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith in Europe this summer with the foreign travel contingent of the Youth Hostels Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross will be in charge of the Northfield Hostel.

The First National Bank and Trust Co., of Greenfield, administrators under the will of the late William R. Moody has sold a tract of timber land to the New England Box Co. and the transfer was recently filed at the Registry.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will again convene for this summer and the opening session will be on Monday, June 29th to continue through July 10. The classes will be held at the Congregational church and in pleasant weather will meet outdoors.

The Alumni Review of the Northfield High School Alumni association was issued and distributed last Friday. It is an annual publication and contains much of interest to every member of the association. Well printed, well edited, it is hoped that it will continue its publication annually.

Spencer Bros. are showing in front of their garage a "baby auto" and in deed it is a miniature when compared with present day cars. Rumor has it that the little auto is intended for Spencer Junior who may follow in his father's footsteps as an ardent autoist. The car will make 35 miles an hour and is fully equipped with accessories.

On Tuesday evening, June 30, in Silverthorne hall, at 8 o'clock, the mystery play, "The Phantom Bells" will be given another production by the choir of the Congregational church. The cast of characters include: Esther Williams, Natalie Briesmaster, Sophie Servaes, Robert deVeer, Dorothy Pearson, Roy Fish, Melvin Glazier, Lloyd Marcy, Vassia Savcheff, and W. Stanley Carne.

At the high school graduation exercises in the town hall last week the local W.C.T.U. awarded prizes for the best essay on the lives of Frances Willard or John B. Goff. Seventy scholars of our schools had competed and the winners were: first prize, Fanny Lombard; second, Helen

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Williams, both of the senior class. Miss Esther Jurkowski received honorable mention. These three successful contestants will receive without expense a vacation at the Sharon Camp of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Donald Williams will accompany them as chaperone.

The sessions of the Northfield Girls Conference now meeting at Northfield seminary marks the 36th anniversary of its founding by Dwight L. Moody.

There will be an exhibition of Gauci Brothers reproduction of the Holy Land at Horticultural hall in Boston, June 30 to July 26.

A number of Northfield people attended the meeting at Colrain last Tuesday of the New England Bible Conference. Mrs. Sam Walker of Northfield was chairman of the committee in charge of the program. Rev. W. Stanley Carne was one of the speakers.

The Northfield Schools, Inc., have issued a very illuminating map of the campus of Northfield seminary showing all walks and drives and the location of the various buildings. They are now ready for distribution and may be had upon application.

The body of Mrs. Cora Belle Brigham who died at 75 Fuller street in Dorchester on Friday, June 19, at the age of 62 years was brought to Northfield for burial in the family plot in Center cemetery, last Tuesday afternoon.

Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts of Northfield attended the organization of Troop 12 of Bernardston last Friday evening when it was granted its charter. An entertainment was provided and a social time followed. Troop 20 of Leyden were also guests.

"Poppy" with W. C. Fields in the leading role is to show at the Auditorium in Brattleboro next Monday. Manager Latchis has been fortunate to secure this picture for a three-day engagement. The story has to do with the showing of a carnival, its life and color, its gaieties and particularly the doings of a bright Miss who falls in love with the Mayor's son. You will enjoy "Poppy" as you have always enjoyed this type of picture.

There were twelve members of the group of young people who started on the Youth Hostel Pilgrimage to Japan on Tuesday of this week. They are accompanied by the Rev. Theodore Bachelor of the Congregational church of South Hadley. They are traveling by automobile to Seattle from which place they will take a steamer for Japan on July 17. They will return to Northfield about September 1.

The waters of the Connecticut river have fallen to a mere fraction of their rampaging force and height of only three months ago. The present level is lower than the average. At various places near Northfield the sand bars are showing and the bottom can easily be seen except where pollution and sluggishness fails to keep it transparent.

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Pat: Yes; and I've got another pair like it at home.—Answers.

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In connection with the sessions of the Westminster Choir School which meets in Northfield this year from July 28 to August 17, Prof. Carl Weinrich of Princeton, N. J., will have a class for organists. Prof. Weinrich will be again welcomed to Northfield for many had the pleasure of meeting and hearing him play last year.

The following from an issue of The American Organist is of interest: "Among American organists no one had had a more phenomenal rise than Carl Weinrich.



A disciple of Lynnwood Farnam, he gained a national reputation by the brilliant manner in which he carried on the recital traditions which Farnam had established. His recitals, ranging from Bach to the moderns, have brought him tremendous acclaim from the public as well as the profession. Mr. Weinrich represents Westminster Choir School with annual recital tours in the interest of better organ playing and a higher type of repertoire for both church and recital, just as Westminster Choir for many years has made concert tours in the interest of better church music and finer choral singing."

Louise Andrews Memorial camp for girls on the Pierson road is open for the accommodation of several girls who are attending the Girls Conference. The camp officials have been here and getting everything in readiness about the place for the regular camp to open shortly after the Fourth.

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Friday, June 26, 1936

### EDITORIAL

Political interest throughout the country has almost reached the excitement stage, and busy typewriters advise that "now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their party." But, we are living in the age of misinformation and misunderstanding. It is not strange that the people are mystified by the complicated political experiments and schemes that spread out over the Nation.

The individual who can keep a clear head and put America first and everybody and everything else in the rear will surely survive and be able to continue on good terms with his, or her, conscience. The best that anyone can do is to think straight.

There is a good deal said about the desirability of the little shop and store owner in a community, but most people when they go out to buy an article, hunt up the big store, thus making the big fellow bigger and the little fellow littler. The strange part of it is that the same person after having helped with his patronage to make the big fellow bigger, will sit down and howl his head off about how big business in this country is strangling the little fellow. It isn't big business that strangled the little fellow; it is the customer who gives all his trade to the big fellow who is responsible for the strangling of the little fellow.

Our faith in the power of the press has received quite a jolt the past three years. About every other individual and industry in the country has been subsidized and received government checks except the newspapers. We would have welcomed an opportunity to plow under a few unprofitable subscribers and gotten a check for their subscription.

### Origin of Children's Day—A Coincidence

The christening of children in the two churches of the town on the Sunday now usually set apart as Children's Day suggests a contribution which may be of interest to readers of the Press.

Rev. Charles H. Leonard is credited as having originated Children's Day. As early as 1852 he planned a service for children in the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist) in Chelsea, Mass., and, decorating the church with flowers, called it Flower Sunday, or Rose Sunday, and later, or by 1857, the observance of the day in his church became a custom and named it Children's Sunday.

In 1907 the fiftieth anniversary

of the day was celebrated throughout the church, and the denominational paper published in Boston devoted the issue of June 8, 1907, to the recognition of the anniversary. There was in it a message from Dr. Leonard, saying, "The young minister who, it is said, celebrated the first Children's Sunday fifty years ago, had little thought that the day would have recognition beyond his own congregation; and today he has to confess that the use of the day has gone beyond anything he ever contemplated."

There was an interesting observance of the anniversary in a Vermont church, there being 50 children christened. My pastorate was begun in Barre early in the year 1905. In June, 1906, there were seventeen christenings. The parish was large, and the family register which had been formed contained the names of more than enough children to reach the fifty mark. Setting the third Sunday as the day of observance and starting early in the month to find children for the service of dedication when out two afternoons the names of thirty-four were noted. It occurred to me that it would be possible to have children to christen corresponding in number to the years we would celebrate. Before the Sunday designated there were in my list fifty-seven names. But would it not be impossible that so many children could be assembled in one day, it was questioned. Some parents might be called out of the city, some children might be ill, and could not be brought. There had been arranged on the altar about the baptismal bowl sixty white roses, banks on ferns. The large portion of the south side of the church had been reserved for parents and children, and was filled. A child now and then would call out, not objecting to the churchy environment, but rather to announce its presence for the occasion.

Early in the service twelve young people were received into the membership of the church. When the christening was in order of the hour, forty-three children were brought forward, one by one or in little family groups, and there was profound quiet—no cry of resistance from anyone. With the introductory part of this service and the ceremony in christening each child fully thirty minutes or more were taken. A brief address had been prepared on the significance of Children's Day. But there was no time for it, and having a reserve of names of children, the fifth Sunday was announced as another Children's Day. The fourth was to be Goddard Class Day, when my second annual service for the Goddard graduates would be held, that of the year before being the first in the history of the school and the church in which the pastor gave the baccalaureate sermon. The continuance of Children's Day eventuated in the complimentary number of christenings—just fifty. There were a few others in the same year and my record numbers fifty-three.

—C. C. C.

### The Back Yard Gardener

This is one time of year when you have to keep that garden medicine chest filled and ready for business. Just when you think you have things well under control and then phooey.

I woke up the other day and remembered that my hollyhocks usually begin to show symptoms of rust about this time of year.

And I hadn't replenished my supply of dusting sulfur. Insects usually don't worry me so much since you can see them but with diseases they appear unbeknownst to you (How is that for a word?) and then it is quite a job to try to control them.

For that reason, the old ounce of prevention being worth more than a pound of cure comes in play. In other words, spraying or dusting before the disease is evident.

Diseases, like insects, can be classified into two types, bacterial and fungus diseases. Bacterial diseases are commonly called blights and produce distorted conditions in the foliage of plants or marked discoloration in leaves. About the most common example known to me is Bacterial Leafspot or Black Leafspot of delphiniums. Another which I just experienced is peony bud blight.

Two things need to be done. Pull out and burn plants that look sickly and then spray with Bordeaux mixture. You can buy Bordeaux mixture ready mixed. You simply add water. A good example of a fungus disease would be the Black Leaf-spot in roses, hollyhock Leaf Rust, Mildew which is so apparent at this season of the year is another. This will eventually get onto the leaves of zinnias, asters, and many of the other garden flowers including phlox, and chrysanthemums.

Diseases of this type are controlled by dusting with sulfur. Use flowers of sulfur, dusting sulfur, or the finest ground sulfur that you can get. Of course, in cases of badly infested portions, I pick the leaves and burn them. This is the most safe and satisfactory way of preventing the spread of the disease.

### CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday school will begin its summer session on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Everyone will meet in the vestry. At 11 o'clock the church will unite with the conference for worship at the seminary. At 7:00 o'clock the Christian Endeavor of Bernardston will unite with the local group for a service in the vestry. Monday morning at 9 o'clock

children of all grades will meet in the vestry for the opening of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Trained leaders will be present and we are looking for two weeks of great blessing. Tuesday evening at 8:00 the choir will again present the 3-act play "Phantom Bells" at Stone Hall.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service in the vestry.

SOUTH CHURCH  
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Sunday, 10:45 a. m. The closing of the church worship services for the summer to enable all to attend the conference services. The subject for this morning will be "Why We Love Our Country."

During the morning plans for the pilgrimage to the "Clara Barton Home," July 8 will be announced.

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